# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STEEL
# LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF IRON ORE MINES
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited has recently decided to appoint consultant of global repute for the development of the world famous iron ore mines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has decided to appoint a consultant of global repute for the purpose of developing the iron ore mines at Chiria, Rowghat and Taldih with the state-of-the-art technology for mechanization/ beneficiation, etc. A Global Tender has been issued to ensure selection of competitive superior technology for development of large-capacity mines.